

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re United States Patent Application of:	)	Docket No.:	2771-682
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Applicants:	)	Conf. No.:	8937
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Application No.:	)	Art Unit:	1795
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Date Filed:	)	Examiner:	Imran Akram
May 18, 2006	)		
Title:	)	Customer No.:	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	)		
FOR HYDROGEN	)		
GENERATION FROM	)		
GASEOUS HYDRIDE (as	)		
amended herein)	)		

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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2009 OFFICE ACTION, REQUEST FOR ONE  
MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136, AND NEW REPLACEMENT  
DRAWING, IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/575,556**

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Sir:

This responds to the September 17, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the September 17, 2009 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or December 17, 2009. Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to January 19, 2010, in consequence of the fact that January 17, 2010 fell on a Sunday and January 18, 2010 fell on a Federal holiday.

Payment of the \$130.00 large entity fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(a) for such extension of time is being made by online credit card authorization at the time of EFS filing of this Response.

Authorization also is hereby given to charge the amount of any additional fees properly payable for the filing and entry of this Response, to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

Please amend the title and the drawings of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Specification)** hereof.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section II (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the drawings and claims, and the substance of the September 17, 2009 Office Action, are set out in **Section III (Remarks)** hereof.